De Champvans de Farémont, Frederick, Le Marquis 1933-1937

[Paris, France]

June 27, 1933.

Le Marquis de Champvans de Faremont
6 rue Charles Weiss
Paris(XVe) France.

Dear Sir:

Please pardon the delay in sending you the photograph of the badge of the Bannerets of Quebec. We had to make several negatives of this as none of the first ones were satisfactory; in fact we are not well pleased with this. Please accept this with our compliments.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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The 12th of Febr. 1934

My dear Mr. Wood,

I have the pleasure of sending you by the same mail the Diploma nominating the American Numismatic Society " Société Correspondante " of the Institute.

Our Institute has taken possession of his new home, larger than our former Seat and our Offices were closed for several months.

I am so much obliged to you for the photograph of the badge of the Bannerets of Quebec.

I am sending you a pamphlet concerning the College of Arms of Canada. Badge and Star are made in Europe under my direction (I am the High Commissioner of the College in Europe).

Please let me have as soon as possible your Proposition Sheet filled out. I want to remit both to you and to Mr. Noe at the same time , your Diplomas as Honorary Corresponding Members in recognition of your worthy and kind collaboration during my stay in New York.

I beg to remain,
My dear Mr. Wood,
Very faithfully Yours,

Marquis de Champvans de Farémont

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The SOCIAL SCIENCE for octobre 1931 says :

In response to requests for information as to the work of this organization in which Dr. Leroy Allen has been elected Honorary Member, the following statement has been prepared by the Associate Editor of **Social Science**, and approved by His Excellency Marquis Frederick de Champvans de Faremont, the President of the Institute :

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« The Institute has published numerous books and articles since its foundation. Some of the recently published books are: **Historical Castles of France, History and Legislation of Orders, The Coat of Arms of Indian States, et cetera.**

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Approved:
The Permanent President,
MARQUIS DE CHAMPVANS DE FARÉMONT.

For true copy:
The Secretary General,
GEORGE PRINCE GRÉCIANO.

NOTICE

I.—All Members shall Kindly inform the Institute, of the books, memorials or articles of some importance, they are publishing. They shall also kindly indicate studies interesting authors who do not belong to the Institute.

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The Institute fixes the prices for the printing and engraving of all the Member's publications submitted to its approval.

Printing Office of the Institut Historique et Heraldique de France
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March 28, 1934.

Marquis de Champvans de Faremont
Institut Historique et Heraldique de France
24 Rue Leconte-de-l'Isle, 24
Paris (16) France.

Dear Sir:

Please pardon the delay in returning to you the proposition sheet for the Institut Historique et Heraldique de France which I have filled out. I appreciate this honor and should have attended to it before. Through pressure of business and being in ill health I have been very delinquent in attending to my personal affairs. I beg to remain,

Most sincerely yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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The 8th of April 1934.

Sir and dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure of thanking you for your kind letters of the 28th and the 30th of March. I hope your health is quite restablished now. I am sending you by the same mail the Diploma of Honorary Corresponding Member for you and our dear Colleague Mr. Noe.

I am also mailing 3 Pamphlets (one for our dear Colleague Mr. Gillingham) of the " College of Arms of the Noblesse ".

The price of the Insignias (Badge and Star) is of 900 Frs.

I have the honour to be,

Sir and dear Colleague,

Most sincerely Yours,

Marquis de Champvans de Farémont

To
Howland Wood , Esq.
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Tél. Jasmin 35-22

the 5th of December 1936.

Dear Sir and honoured Colleague,

I am very glad to be able to inform you that we are preparing with the help of different Chancerys the History et Legislation of the Ordrers of the whole World in 5 or 6 volumes with the design of all Orders

From every volume a copy will be reserved for your splendid Lirary.

Have you any list of all decorations, orders and medals, you have in your mearvellous Museum the bigest in the World concerning Orders. Zeughaus in Berlin, Museum of the Legion of Hnour or Army Museum in Paris are unable to show treasures like you have in your collections.

I hope you will give a little help to us; you have an Albanian Star (form of Spanish Stars with the inscription "Ordine Nobile d'Epiro Skanderbeg" and a Bugaria Order of the Red Cross for Women: silver, smalted green, center white with red Cross, ruban: white, red and green and Servia you have the Order of Miloch the Great with Portraits emaillés (Cross and Star) and the Order of Johore (Cross and Star).

Will you kindly send me a photograph and a good description of the mentioned Orders and turn the Servian Star please to see if the Manufactory is not mentioned there, sometimes the have the name engraved.

I hope that Mr. Harold E. Gillingham, Mr. Noe and Mr. Wood are en bonne santé. Give them please my kindest regards.

My english is poorer then ever (before)
I beg to remain,
Dear Sir and honoured Colleague,
Very faithfully Yours

Marquis de Champvans de Farémont

(Marquis de Champvans de Farémont)

P.S. Enclosed the Insignias of the Order du Faucon of Islande.

To the American Numismatic Society

New-York City

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L'INSTITUT HISTORIQUE ET HERALDIQUE DE FRANCE.

Le Conseil de l'Institut Historique et Héraldique de France a décidé d'offrir les deux volumes « *Histoire et Législation des Ordres de Chevalerie. Marques d'Honneur et Médailles du Saint-Siège* », publiés par l'Institut sous la direction de l'illustre historien le Marquis de Champvans de Farémont, à M. Albert Lebrun, Président de la République. Ceci à l'occasion de son élévation au grade de Chevalier-Grand-Collier de l'Ordre Suprême du Christ, conféré par SS. le Pape. Le Président de la République a fait parvenir à l'Institut Historique et Héraldique de France, par l'entremise de M. René Ferry, directeur du Cabinet présidentiel, la lettre suivante :

PRÉSIDENCE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

Paris, le 26 juillet 1935.

Monsieur le Président,

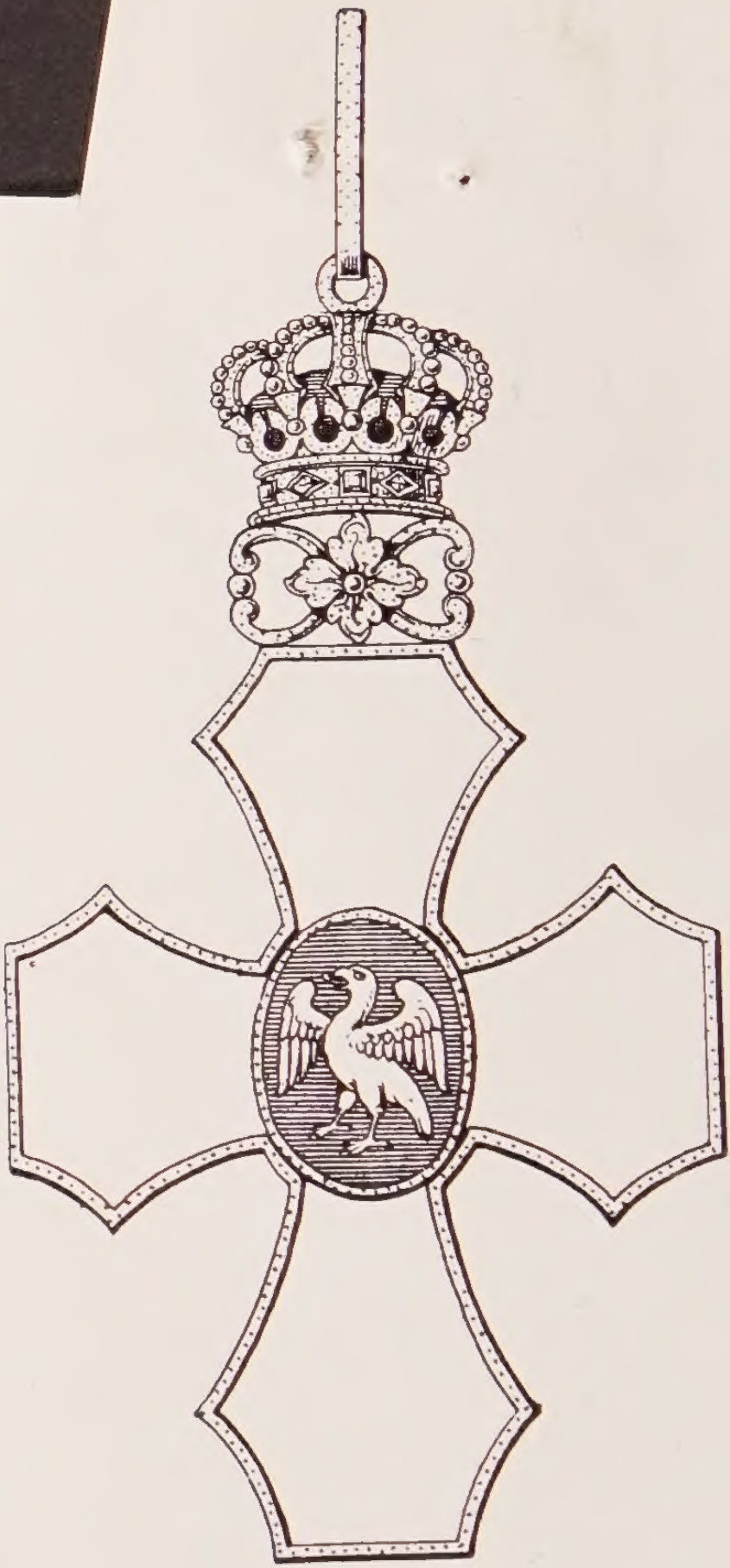
M. le Président de la République me charge de vous accuser réception et de vous remercier du magnifique ouvrage « Histoire et Législation des Ordres de Chevalerie du Saint-Siège » que vous avez bien voulu lui envoyer.

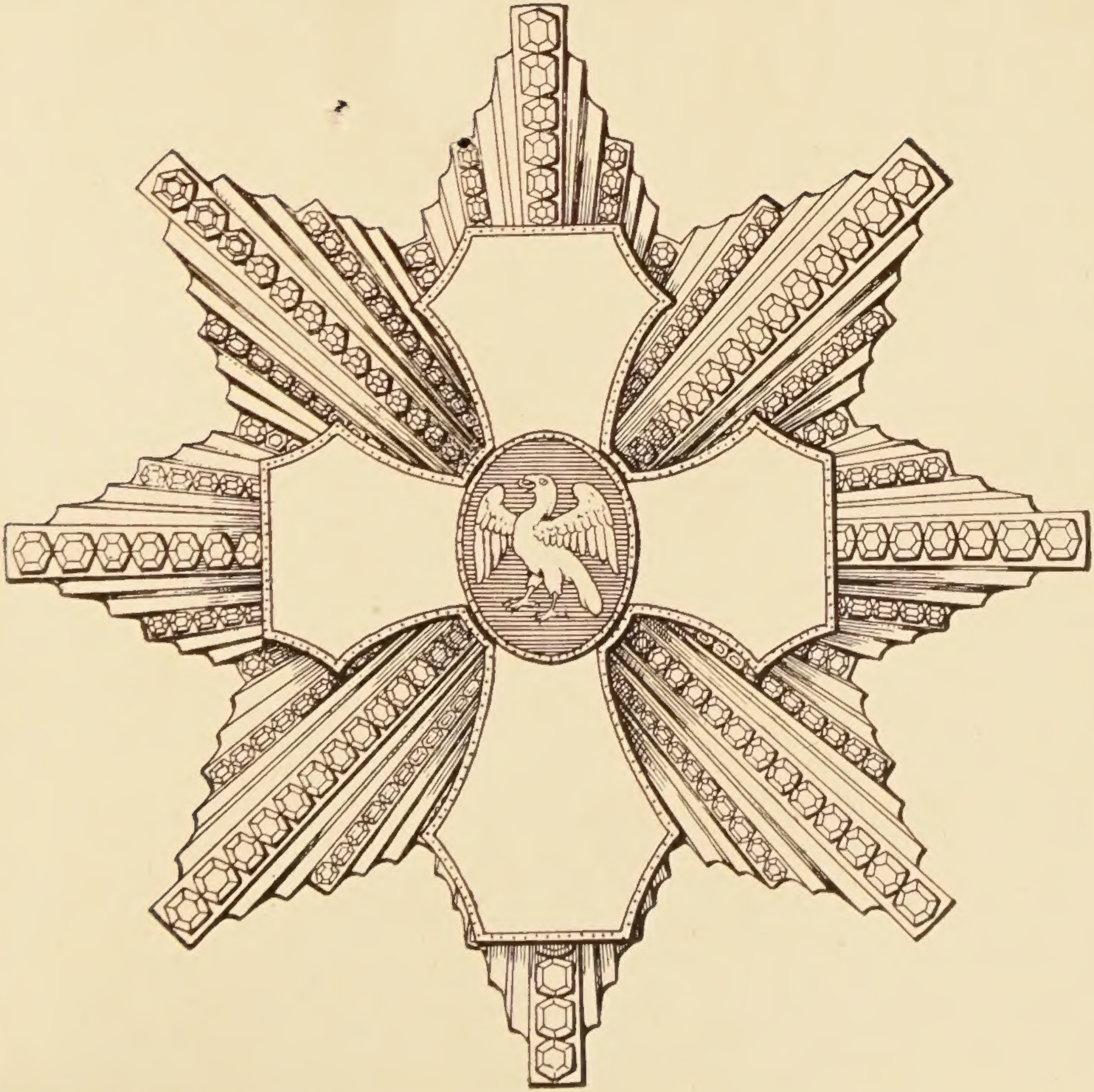
Il vous adresse, en même temps, ses vifs remerciements pour les félicitations que vous lui avez exprimées.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Le Directeur du Cabinet :
Signé : FERRY.

MARQUIS DE CHAMPVANS DE FARÉMONT,
Président de l'Institut Historique et Héraldique de France.





January 27, 1937

Marquis de Champvans de Faremont,
24, Rue Leconte-de-l'Isle,
Paris, 16e, France

My dear Sir:

Your letter of December 5th came some time ago and I was very glad to hear from you. On account of the sudden death of my assistant, who did all of the photographing, we have been unable to photograph the several orders and badges that you wish. As soon as the photographic department gets reorganizedd, and I can find someone to do this work, I will have photographs made of the decorations that you desire.

In the meantime I desire to express my kindest regards to you and beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator

HW ks

April 12, 1937

Marquis de Champvans de Faremont,
24, Rue Leconte-de-l'Isle,
Paris, France

Dear Sir:

At last we were able to photograph the decorations that you wanted and I am herewith sending on photographs of these and trust they will be satisfactory.

We have no list of our orders and decorations. We have never had the personnel to catalogue these.

I am enclosing as well the marks found on the back of these orders if they show any; also on the Bulgarian piece, the lettering that is on it, as the colored lettering does not show very well on the photograph.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW KS
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